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WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Lady Topper Assistant Coach Steve Small directs campers during the Lady Topper Basketball Camp in June. The camp is one of several held at Western during the summer in which the former Bullitt County teacher and coach participates.

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HELPERS AT THE LADY TOPPER BASKETBALL CAMP at Western Kentucky University watch from the sidelines during one of the sessions in June. The helpers (from left) Jenny Spichiger, a Louisville sophomore and a member of the Lady Topper basketball team; Kim Warfield, a Hebron sophomore and Lady Topper team member; Sonja Jackson, a Glasgow freshman and Lady Topper trainer; and Stacey Keeton, a Russellville sophomore and Lady Topper trainer.

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LADY TOPPER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE SET FOR 1991-92

Bowling Green, Ky. --- The 1991-92 schedule for Western Kentucky University's Lady Topper basketball team has been approved by the University Athletics Committee, and in keeping with tradition, is among one of the tougher slates in women's basketball.

The Western women will square off with five teams that saw post-season action last year, and eight teams that posted 19 or more wins during the '90-91 season. In all, the 21 teams on the WKU schedule combined to post 357 wins last season, for an average of 17 wins per team.

"Once again, I'm excited about the schedule we've put together," commented veteran Head Coach Paul Sanderford, the 1991 Sun Belt Conference Coach-of-the-Year. "We'll have another excellent home schedule that I know our fans will enjoy, and with the merger of the American South and Sun Belt Conferences, we'll have some new conference rivals."

The Lady Toppers will get things underway with two exhibition games, taking on the Indiana All-Stars in the Hoosier State on November 8th, and hosting the Spanish National Team in a Diddle Arena exhibition on Sunday, November 17th. The official season opener takes place with the ninth annual Bowling Green Bank Invitational, set for November 23-24. This year's field will feature a local flair, with Western squaring off against long-time rival Eastern Kentucky, and Tennessee Tech (22-8, NCAA) taking on Furman in the opening round.

The BGBI is one of two invitational tourneys on the '91-92 schedule. Sanderford and company will head West for the holidays, competing in the Seattle Times/Huskie Classic December 27-28. That event will feature WKU against Colorado (18-11), with host Washington (24-5, NCAA), a pre-season Top 10 pick, taking on Michigan (11-17).

For the first time ever in women's basketball, the Sun Belt Conference will play a home-and-away format, culminating with the league championship in Western's E.A. Diddle Arena March 12-14. Western fans can look for new league members Lamar (29-4, NCAA) and perennial power Louisiana Tech to be in town for that event. Tech just missed making the NCAA Tournament with an 18-11 record last year, marking the first time in the history of the event that the Lady Techsters did not compete in the national championship.

Other highlights on the home schedule include non-conference matchups with Kentucky (20-9, NCAA) on December 11th, West Virginia (17-11) December 15th, Vanderbilt (19-12, NCAA) on January 7th and DePaul (19-12, NCAA) on January 22nd. The Lady Tops will face tough road games at Stephen F. Austin (26-5, NCAA) on December 2nd and at Louisville (24-11, NWIT) on February 2nd.

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
1991-92 Lady Topper Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>		<i>Opponent (90-91 Record; Tourney)</i>	<i>Time (CST) / Site</i>
Nov. 8	Fri	at	Indiana All-Stars (exhibition).....	8:00 pm / Away
17	Sun		SPANISH NATIONAL TEAM (exhibition)	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
			BOWLING GREEN BANK INVITATIONAL	Bowling Green, Ky.
23	Sat		Tennessee Tech (22-8, NCAA)	
			vs.....	6:00 pm
			Furman (14-14)	
			Eastern Kentucky (14-13)	
			vs.....	8:00 pm
			Western Kentucky (29-3)	
24	Sun		Consolation / Championship	1:00 / 3:00 pm
Dec. 2	Mon	at	Stephen F. Austin (26-5, NCAA)	7:30 pm / Nacogdoches, Texas
11	Wed		KENTUCKY (20-9 , NCAA).....	8:00 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
15	Sun		WEST VIRGINIA (17-12).....	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
20	Fri		MOREHEAD STATE (13-14).....	7:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
		at	Seattle Times/Huskie Classic.....	Seattle, Wa.
27	Fri		Western Kentucky (29-3; NCAA)	
			vs.....	8:00 pm
			Colorado (18-11)	
			Washington (24-5, NCAA)	
			vs.....	10:00 pm
			Michigan (11-17)	
28	Sat		Consolation.....	8:00 pm
			Championship.....	10:00 pm
Jan. 4	Sat	at	New Orleans (14-14) *.....	5:00 pm / New Orleans, La.
7	Tues		VANDERBILT (19-12 , NCAA).....	7:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
9	Thur		TEXAS PAN AMERICAN (10-17) *	7:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
12	Sun		LAMAR (29-4 , NCAA).....	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
16	Thur	at	South Alabama (13-15) *	5:00 pm / Mobile, Ala.
18	Sat	at	Central Florida (10-15) *	3:00 pm / Orlando, Fla.
22	Wed		DEPAUL (19-12, NCAA).....	8:00pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
26	Sun		ARKANSAS STATE (19-9) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
30	Thur	at	Southwestern Louisiana (3-24) *	7:00 pm / Lafayette, La.
Feb. 2	Sun	at	Louisville (24-11, NWIT).....	2:00 pm / Louisville Ky.
6	Thur	at	Louisiana Tech (18-12) *	7:00 pm / Ruston, La.
8	Sat	at	Texas Pan American (10-17) *	5:00 pm / Edinburg, Texas
12	Wed	at	Lamar (29-4, NCAA) *	7:30 pm / Beaumont, Texas
16	Sun		SOUTH ALABAMA (13-15) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
20	Thur		CENTRAL FLORIDA (10-15) *	7:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
23	Sun		NEW ORLEANS (14-14) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
27	Thur	at	Arkansas State (19-9) *	7:00 pm / Jonesboro, Ark.
Mar. 1	Sun		SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA (3-24) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
8	Sun		LOUISIANA TECH (18-12) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
12-14	Th-Sat		Sun Belt Conference Championship	Bowling Green, Ky.

* Conference Game



1991-92 Lady Topper Basketball

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

No.	WKU Lady Toppers	1st half pts.	2nd half pts.	Fouls	Total Pts.
3	Kim Warfield, G, 5-8, So., Hebron, Ky.				
4	Renee Westmoreland, G, 5-10, Jr., Scottsburg, Ind.				
11	LaTonia Bland, G, 5-6, So., Louisville, Ky.				
12	Veronica Cook, G, 6-0, Fr., Franklin, Ky.				
15	Jennifer Berryman, F/C, 6-1, Sr., Winchester, Ky.				
21	Kim Pehlke, G, 5-7, Sr., Louisville, Ky.				
22	Ida Bowen, F, 6-2, Fr., Inez, Ky.				
23	Kristie Jordan, G, 5-10, Jr., Louisville, Ky.				
25	Debbie Houk, F, 6-0, So., Greensburg, Ky.				
30	Lea Robinson, F, 5-11, So., Winchester, Ky.				
31	Debbie Scott, F, 6-1, Jr., Gallatin, Tn.				
33	Stephanie Minor, F, 5-11, Fr., Nebo, Ky.				
40	Paulette Monroe, C, 6-4, Jr., Kansas City, Mo.				
44	Trina Wilson, C, 6-5, Jr., Jamaica, N.Y.				
54	Liesa Lang, F, 5-11, Jr., Farmville, N.C.				

Head Coach, Paul Sanderford

No.	Mexican National Team	1st half pts.	2nd half pts.	Fouls	Total Pts.
4	Emma Urzua, G, 5-7				
6	Zulema Arroyos, F, 6-0				
7	Patricia Montfort, F, 5-8				
8	Lizza Bock, F, 5-9				
9	Oliva Carrillo, G, 5-7				
10	Cecila Manzo, F, 6-0				
11	Sandra Ramos, F, 5-11				
12	Dulec Ma. Castelo, G/F, 5-9				
13	Veronica Arroyos, F, 6-9				
14	Laura Hernandez, C, 6-3				
15	Edith Pineda, G, 5-9				
	Erica Gomez, F/C, 6-0				

Head Coach, Juan Cardenas Assistant Coach, Terry Layton
 Doctor, Fernando Alarcon Guest, Mr. Eunice Romero

Western Kentucky University

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY 1991-92 Lady Topper Schedule

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			Furman (14-14)	
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23	Sun		NEW ORLEANS (14-14) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
27	Thur	at	Arkansas State (19-9) *	7:00 pm / Jonesboro, Ark.
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8	Sun		LOUISIANA TECH (18-12) *	2:30 pm / Bowling Green, Ky.
12-14	Th-Sat		Sun Belt Conference Championship	Bowling Green, Ky.

* Sun Belt Conference Game

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Basketball / Contact: Paul Just, SID

WKU BASKETBALL "THRILL ON THE HILL" ACTIVITIES SET FOR TUESDAY, NOV. 12

Bowling Green, Ky. -- Area basketball fans will get their first formal look at Western Kentucky University's men's and women's basketball teams Tuesday, Nov. 12, at "Thrill on the Hill" festivities in E.A. Diddle Arena on the WKU campus.

The event, which will feature 20-minute intra-squad scrimmages by both the Hilltoppers and the Lady Toppers, is set to get underway at 7:15 p.m. (CST) in the Arena.

A variety of activities are scheduled including: the Domino's Pizza Free Throw Contest; a J.C. Penney's "Stash for Cash" with up to \$200 in Penney's gift certificates at stake; a "Shoot for Loot" with \$25, \$50 and \$100 potential prizes; and the Arby's "Slam Dunk Contest" for a free sandwich-a-day for a year.

And, the WKU Basketball Band, the Western cheerleaders and the Topperettes dance team will also perform at the event.

Lady Topper Head Coach Paul Sanderford will introduce his '91-92 team prior to its "first half" scrimmage. And, Coach Ralph Willard will introduce his '91-92 Hilltoppers prior to their "second half" scrimmage.

The Lady Topper intra-squad game will be their second public outing of the year. The Toppers travel to Scottsburg, Ind., to play an Indiana All-Star AAU Team Friday night (Nov. 8). The WKU women then host the Mexican National Team Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m. The Toppers officially open the '91-92 season Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 23-24) when they host the annual Bowling Green Bank Invitational in the Arena.

Willard's Hilltoppers take on their first outside competition Friday, Nov. 15 (7:00 p.m.), when the Lithuania Select Team visits Western on its American tour. The Toppers also have an exhibition date with the Derby City Demons out of Louisville, Wednesday, Nov. 20 (8:00 p.m.), in the Arena. Western opens the men's basketball season at home Wednesday, Nov. 27, at home versus Southern Illinois (8:00 p.m.).

Admission to Tuesday night's "Thrill on the Hill" is free and the doors are scheduled to open at 7:00 p.m.

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For ticket information on all Western Kentucky athletic events, contact the WKU Ticket Office in Diddle Arena -- (502) 745-5222 or 1-800-5BIGRED (1-800-524-4733).

The Thrill on the Hill

Western Kentucky University Basketball / E.A. Diddle Arena / Nov. 12, 1991

The 1991-92 Lady Toppers

Head Coach: Paul Sanderford / Assistant Coaches: Steve Small, Cristy McKinney, David Graves

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (HS)	'90-91 stats
3	Kim Warfield	5-8	So.	G	Hebron, Ky. (Conner)	1.1 ppg / 0.2 rpg
4	Renee Westmoreland	5-10	Jr.	G	Scottsburg, Ind. (Scottsburg)	12.3 ppg / 2.5 rpg
11	LaTonia Bland	5-6	So.	G	Louisville, Ky. (Waggener)	1.6 ppg / 0.3 rpg
12	Veronica Cook	6-0	Fr.	G	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)	23 ppg / 11 rpg
15	Jennifer Berryman	6-1	Sr.	F/C	Winchester, Ky. (Clark Co.)	5.3 ppg / 2.1 rpg
21	Kim Pehlke	5-7	Sr.	G	Louisville, Ky. (Doss)	13.6 ppg / 2.8 ppg
22	Ida Bowen	6-2	Fr.	F	Inez, Ky. (Sheldon Clark)	20 ppg / 12 rpg
23	Kristie Jordan	5-10	Jr.	G	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard)	20 ppg / 7.1 rpg*
25	Debbie Houk	6-0	So.	F	Greensburg, Ky. (Green Co.)	1.9 ppg / 0.8 rpg
30	Lea Robinson	5-11	So.	F	Winchester, Ky. (Clark Co.)	4.2 ppg / 2.4 rpg
31	Debbie Scott	6-1	Jr.	F	Gallatin, Tenn. (Gallatin)	5.0 ppg / 2.0 rpg
33	Stephanie Minor	5-11	Fr.	F	Nebo, Ky. (West Hopkins)	16.8 ppg / 9.4 rpg
40	Paulette Monroe	6-4	Jr.	C	Kansas City, Mo. (Central)	11.5 ppg / 6.4 rpg
44	Trina Wilson	6-5	Jr.	C	Jamaica, N.Y. (August Martin)	4.8 ppg / 3.5 rpg*
54	Liesa Lang	5-11	Jr.	F	Farmville, N.C. (Farmville)	10.1 ppg / 7.4 rpg

*89-90 stats

The 1991-92 Hilltoppers

Head Coach: Ralph Willard / Assistant Coaches: Charles Cunningham, Tom Crean, Jim Christian, Greg Horn

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (HS / JuCo)	90-91 Stats
3	Darnell Mee* +	6-3	Jr.	G	Cleveland, Tenn. (Cleveland)	10.7 ppg / 5.1 rpg
4	Jason Eitutis*	6-8	So.	F/C	Radcliff, Ky. (North Hardin)	2.8 ppg / 1.9 rpg
11	Mark Bell	5-8	Jr.	G	Louisville, Ky. (Ballard / Barton Co. CC)	20.9 ppg / 4.0 rpg\$
12	Marty Stone	6-0	Jr.	G	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Pioneer Christian)	-- / --
14	Jonathan Simpson	6-5	Fr.	F	Hermitage, Tenn. (McGavock)	-- / --
21	Darin Horn	6-4	Fr.	G	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)	16.0 ppg#
22	Patrick Butts*	5-10	So.	G	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin County)	5.9 ppg / 0.8 rpg
23	Lorenzo Lockett	6-9	Jr.	F	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood / Indian River CC)	13.7 ppg / 9.5 rpg%
30	Scott Boley**	6-8	Jr.	F	Hodgenville, Ky. (LaRue County)	-- / --
32	Darius Hall	6-7	Fr.	F	Detroit, Mich. (Northwestern)	21.0 ppg / 12.0 rpg#
34	Jack Jennings* +	6-5	Sr.	F	Covington, Ky. (Holmes / Sullivan)	16.1 ppg / 8.5 rpg
40	Derek Flowers	6-7	Fr.	F/C	Dothan, Ala. (Northview)	14.0 ppg / 12.0 rpg#
42	Harold Thompkins**	6-5	Sr.	F	Milledgeville, Ga. (Baldwin County)	12.0 ppg / 4.8 rpg
44	Bryan Brown** +	6-7	Jr.	C/F	Austell, Ga. (Atlanta Douglass)	5.0 ppg / 3.8 rpg

* letters earned / + returning starter / \$ '90-91 JuCo stats / % '89-90 JuCo stats / # '90-91 HS stats / & '90-91 Prep School stats

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LADY TOPS ON A ROLL -- TAKE ON LAMAR SUNDAY

Bowling Green, Ky. -- Western Kentucky's Lady Topper basketball team, which has taken a tumble in the polls early this season, falling from #5 to #24, is starting to return to the form that saw them post a 29-3 record and a Sweet 16 appearance last season.

Western is 6-4 on the season, and has put together back-to-back impressive wins -- 89-72 over New Orleans in its first Sun Belt Conference game of the year, and 71-63 over #7 Vanderbilt last night. Ahead for the Lady Tops looms SBC games with Texas Pan American (6-3) tomorrow night and upstart Lamar (7-2) on Sunday afternoon. Both games are in WKU's E.A. Diddle Arena, where the Lady Tops own a 131-12 record over the Paul Sanderford seasons.

NOTES & QUOTES...

The Week Ahead -- Western continues a three-game homestand
vs. TEXAS PAN AMERICAN, Jan. 9, 7:00 pm
vs. LAMAR, Jan. 11, 2:30 pm

Who's Hot ... WKU's guard tandem of RENEE WESTMORELAND (Scottsburg, Ind.) and KIM PEHLKE (Louisville, Ky.) have led the team in scoring in seven of WKU's ten games, including the last five in a row. WESTMORELAND is averaging 13.0 ppg. Pehlke is at 10.5 ppg.

Threecesse.... WESTMORELAND leads the league in three points shooting, connecting on 19-39 for a 49% accuracy rate! Westmoreland was one of the nation's Top 10 three point shooters last season (45%). As a team, the Lady Tops are shooting 36% from long distance.

National Stats... The Lady Tops rank 17th in the nation in field goal shooting, connecting on 48.4% from the field (Maryland leads the nation with a 51.9% accuracy rate)...WKU's 63.6% field goal shooting performance against NEW ORLEANS last week (35-55) ranks as the 6th-best shooting performance in the nation.

About the Lady Braves Texas Pan American comes into Diddle Arena with a 6-3 mark...the league's pre-season coaches poll had UTPA picked to finish 7th in the 9-team conference...6-0 senior center Alyya Abdur-Rahman (a native of Houston, Texas) leads the league in blocked shots, and is 7th nationally in that statistical category, averaging 3.1 rejections per game...UTPA is from the old American South Conference...this will be the first meeting between the Lady Braves and the Lady Toppers of WKU.

About the Lady Cards Lamar made it to last year's Elite Eight of the NCAA Tourney, posting a 29-4 record (the Lady Tops went 29-3 and advanced to the Sweet 16)...NCAA investigations of the Lamar women's program have led to the firing of '90-91 coach Al Barbre (Liz McQuitter has taken over this season), the three-game suspension earlier this season of forward Brenda Hatchett, and yesterday's indefinite suspension of starting guard Ramona Jones, the SBC assist leader...Lamar is 7-3, prior to its first SBC game tomorrow at Arkansas State.

Sanderford says... "Hopefully, the Vanderbilt game will be the one that turns the corner for this basketball team...I told the kids before the New Orleans game that the start of conference play meant the start of a new season for us, and they have responded."

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LADY TOPS ON A ROLL --- TWO-GAME CONFERENCE ROAD SWING AHEAD

Bowling Green, Ky. -- Western Kentucky's Lady Topper basketball team has posted four straight wins, going undefeated in 1992. That make not seem like much in light of last year's record-setting 21-game winning streak, but after dragging to a 4-4 start to open the '91-92 campaign, Coach Paul Sanderford is pleased with his team's progress.

Western is now 8-4 on the season, and 3-0 in Sun Belt Conference play, with league games on the road this weekend against South Alabama and Central Florida. The Lady Tops have inched up in the Associated Press Top 25 poll with three wins this week, moving from #24 to #21 in the rankings.

NOTES & QUOTES...

The Week Ahead -- at SOUTH ALABAMA, Jan. 16, 7:00 pm
at CENTRAL FLORIDA, Jan. 18, 3:00 pm

Who's Hot ... Senior forward LIESA LANG had a career-best 20-point performance against Lamar yesterday, connecting on 8-13 from the field. Tho 5-11 Lang also pulled down a game-high 11 rebounds -- 10 of which were offensive!

Threesees.... WESTMORELAND leads the league in three-point shooting, connecting on 23-48 for a 48% accuracy rate! Westmoreland was one of the nation's Top 10 three-point shooters last season (45%). As a team, the Lady Tops are shooting 37% from long distance, also tops in the Belt.

Hot Shots... WKU's 63.6% field goal shooting performance against NEW ORLEANS (35-55) ranks as the 6th-best shooting performance in the nation. The Lady Tops 48.2% accuracy rate leads the Sun Belt Conference.

FANTASTIC.... Three of the top five crowds recorded by Sun Belt Conference schools this season have been in WKU's E.A. Diddle Arena. The Lady Tops are averaging 2,000 fans per game at home.

Battle of the boards WKU also leads the league in rebound margin, posting a huge 9.7 advantage on the glass. That average was boosted by yesterday's game with Lamar, when the Tops outrebounded the Lady Cards 32-19 !

USA & UCF... South Alabama, under the direction of new head coach Dutch Stockton, is 3-8 on the season and 0-1 in SBC action. They have the league's top rebounder in senior forward Chanta Powell (12.9 rpg; 14.8 ppg). Central Florida, also with a new head coach on board in Gail Falkenburg, is 5-5 overall and 0-1 in the conference, and will host SBC leader Arkansas State (11-1; 2-0) before WKU comes to town.

Sanderford says... "I thought the first five minutes of the Lamar game we played exceptional basketball...The start of conference play gave us a new start on the season, and so far, the players have responded well... We're getting better."



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WESTERN KENTUCKY ALUMNI PLANNING FAN BUS TO LAMAR

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. -- Western Kentucky University alumni from the Houston, Texas, area have the opportunity to ride a fan bus to the WKU Lady Toppers basketball game with Lamar on Feb. 12.

The game begins at 7 p.m. in Beaumont.

For more information, or to make a reservation, contact Jerry Smith at (713) 880-1234 or (713) 497-7276.

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LADY TOPS TAKE ON TECH IN SEASON FINALE FOR SHARE OF CONFERENCE TITLE

Bowling Green, Ky. -- The Sun Belt Conference regular season has come down to the final game. When Western hosts perennial power Louisiana Tech Sunday (March 8) in Diddle Arena, it will be a showdown for a share of the regular season conference title.

Quite simply, the winner of the Western-La.Tech. matchup will then face Lady Luck in a coin toss with Lamar and Arkansas State, while the loser will be alone in fourth place. The coin toss tie-breaker system will be used to determine the seedings for the March 12-14 Sun Belt Conference Tournament, hosted by WKU.

Sunday will be "Dollar Day" in Diddle, with all seats for the Louisiana Tech showdown just \$1.00. There will be a special pre-game ceremony for the annual "Senior Sendoff." Tip-off is 2:30 pm (CST).

NOTES & QUOTES...

Sanderford says...

"There's no question the Tech game is a huge game for us. I'm just glad we'll be playing it at home. Life on the road has been tough in this league!"

WKU Head Coach Paul Sanderford was referring to the fact that the "Big Four" in the Sun Belt -- WKU, Louisiana Tech, Lamar and Arkansas State are undefeated at home against each other. Only Tech can buck that trend by winning Sunday's game in Diddle Arena. Western is 13-1 at home this season, 7-0 against SBC opponents.

"Everyone around here is lining up for the funeral procession. Hey, we're 19-7 and tied for the lead in the conference. Most coaches get a raise and a new contract with a season like this!"

"We'll get our twenty wins this season if I have to play myself!"

Sanderford's teams have totaled 20-or-more wins in eight of his previous nine seasons as coach of the Western women.

Depth factor... Twelve of the 13 healthy bodies on the Lady Topper roster average double digits in playing time. Western's depth is been especially evident in comparing bench scoring. WKU reserves average 28.7 points per game, compared to their opponents average of 13.0. Against SBC teams, the Lady Topper reserves outscore other benches in the league by a huge 22.2 point margin!

Threesees.... Senior guard KIM PEHLKE (Louisville, Ky.) leads the league in three-point shooting, connecting on a 38.3% from long distance. PEHLKE was one of the nation's Top 10 three-point shooters last season (45%), and owns seven WKU records for three-point shooting.

Pehlke Points... Louisville native KIM PEHLKE (Doss HS), continues to climb up the Lady Topper all-time scoring ladder. With 1,329 career points going into this week's action, PEHLKE is only 44 points shy of moving into the #7 position. She is also closing in on the career assist list. With 339 scoring passes to her credit, PEHLKE is just seven shy of tying #3 Kami Thomas' mark and nine away from #2 Debbie O'Connell. (However, All-American Clemette Hashkins' school record mark of 731 appears quite safe!)

SBC Tourney... Requests for media credentials for the women's Sun Belt Conference Tournament should be made through the WKU Sports Information Office, (502) 745-4296.

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KENTUCKY ALL-STATE GUARD SIGNS WITH WKU'S LADY TOPPERS

Bowling Green, Ky. -- Missy Jackson, a 5-6 guard for Lexington Henry Clay's Lady Blue Devils, has signed to play her college basketball at Western Kentucky University.

"Missy gives us the quickness we need on the perimeter," commented WKU Head Coach Paul Sanderford, who guided his Lady Toppers to the NCAA national championship game this spring. "She's very athletic and she is a product of an outstanding high school program.

"She is the type of penetrating point guard that our program has not had recently," he added. "And, she's played with some great high school athletes at Henry Clay. That's made her a very mature player. We believe she can step in and help us a great deal as a freshman. We're very happy to have her with us!"

Jackson averaged 14.0 points, seven assists and seven rebounds a game as a senior and was a key factor in HCHS' three straight trips to the Kentucky state championship tournament. The Lady Blue Devils won the "Sweet Sixteen" title when Jackson was a sophomore in 1990, then advanced to the semi-final round in 1991, and went to the quarter-finals before bowing out this spring.

Overall, the three teams she played on at Henry Clay won 89 of 108 games -- a glossy 81.7 winning percentage! She averaged 10 points and five assists an outing for that 32-4 state championship team in '89-90. Then she improved on that with 13.0-point and 6.5-assist averages for the Lady Blue Devils that went 35-3 her junior year. Last winter, her team was a sharp 32-2.

"Missy is ready to step in and help Western," commented veteran Lady Blue Devil Coach Bob Tripure. "We play a style a lot like Western does, so she should make the adjustment quickly.

"She has extremely quick hands," he added. "And, Missy has the mentality of a great point guard. She wants to get the ball to people."

As a senior, she posted four "triple-doubles" -- double figure performances in scoring, rebounding and assists! That list of games included a sparkling 29-point, 14-rebound, 12-assist outing against cross-town rival Bryan Station High School. She holds the HCHS career assists record with some 650 scoring passes to her credit.

A first-team All-Stater as a senior, she was a second-team pick her junior year and she was selected to All-District, All-City and All-Region Teams each of her three varsity seasons. In addition, she earned a berth on the All-Tournament Team at the 1990 "Sweet Sixteen."

Jackson, who is also a black belt in karate, is interested in pursuing a course of study in psychology at Western.

She is the first outstanding athlete to sign with the Lady Toppers this spring. However, the WKU coaching staff inked two prospects during the November signing period -- 6-0 All-America forward Denise Hill of Wilson, N.C., who played her JuCo basketball at Louisburg (N.C.) Junior College; and 5-7 Michigan All-Stater Dawn Warner, who played at Livonia Franklin High School.

NCAA OFFICIAL SCORING SUMMARY

WHITE vs RED
 Visitors Home

Date 4/23/92 Site L.T. Smith Stadium Attendance 1,500 (est.)
Bowling Green, Ky.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
WHITE	7	7	6	13	33
RED	3	0	3	7	13

WHITE - J.J. Jewell, 1 run (Chris Pino kick) 0-7
 (12:47, 1st quarter)

RED - Pino, 33, field goal (7:49, 1st quarter) 3-7

WHITE - Lito Mason, 81, run (Pino kick) 3-14
 (5:38, 2nd quarter)

RED - PINO, 38, field goal (6:06, 3rd quarter) 6-14

WHITE - JEWELL, 17 run (kick failed) 6-20
 (3:05, 3rd quarter)

WHITE - Mason, 27, pass from Whaylon Coleman (Pino kick) . . . 6-27
 (11:55, 4th quarter)

RED - Roscoe Echols, 1, run (Pino kick) 13-27
 (6:51, 4th quarter)

WHITE - Tim Comstock, ~~96~~⁹, pass interception return
 (kick failed) 13-33
 (2:59, 4th quarter)

Time of Game: Kickoff 7:30 pm End of Game 9:30 pm Total Elapsed Time 2:00

Officials _____

Temperature 67° ± Wind brisk from SW Weather clear + dry

NCAA FINAL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

WHITE

Visitors

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Life MASON	1	81	0	81	1	81
J.J. JEWELL	9	56	0	56	2	17
Robert JACKSON	6	55	0	55	0	41
DAVIDSON SARKER	9	34	3	31	0	10
Whaylon COLEMAN	9	39	17	22	0	24
Tony BUCHANAN	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 35 265 20 245 3 81

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
J.J. JEWELL	5	1	1	18	0	18	—
Whaylon COLEMAN	4	2	1	55	1	28	—

Totals 9-3-2 73 1 28 4

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Life MASON	2	55	1	28
Mike BRUMBLOW	1	18	0	18

Totals 3 73 1 28

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Mike WINKENHOFER	4	121	30.3	35

Totals 4 121 30.3 35

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
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Totals

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP
Tim COMSTOCK	-	-	1-9-9

punts & KOs not returned

Totals 1 9 9

RED

Home

Rushing	Att.	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Long
Darryl HOUSTON	24	81	17	64	0	35
Dion BRYANT	7	20	0	20	0	6
Shawn PEACHERS	7	21	2	19	0	8
Thomas QUISENBERRY	4	16	0	16	0	7
Lamardo WATTS	1	11	0	11	0	11
Roscoe ECHOLS	5	8	5	3	1	4

Totals 48 157 24 133 1 35

Passing	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TD	Long	Sacks
Darryl HOUSTON	13	3	1	43	0	25	2

Totals 13-3-1 43 0 25 2

Pass Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MAH MACINTYRE	1	25	0	25
Lamardo WATTS	1	11	0	11
Brian SOWERBY	1	7	0	7

Totals 3 43 0 25

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Mike WINKENHOFER	8	252	31.5	50

Totals 8 252 31.5 50

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Long
Chris FIND	2	2	38

Totals 2 2 38

All Returns	Punts	Kickoffs	Intercepted
No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP	No. Yds. LP
Corey HOLMES	-	-	2-11-11

punts & KOs not returned

Totals 2 11 11

NCAA FINAL TEAM STATISTICS

	<u>RED</u> Home	<u>WHITE</u> Visitors
First Downs	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
Rushing	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
Passing	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
Penalty	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Rushing Attempts	<u>48</u>	<u>35</u>
Yards Gained Rushing	<u>157</u>	<u>265</u>
Yards Lost Rushing	<u>24</u>	<u>20</u>
Net Yards Rushing	<u>133</u>	<u>245</u>
Net Yards Passing	<u>43</u>	<u>73</u>
Passes Attempted	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
Passes Completed	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
Had Intercepted	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total Offensive Plays	<u>61</u>	<u>44</u>
Total Net Yards	<u>176</u>	<u>318</u>
Average Gain Per Play	<u>2.9</u>	<u>7.2</u>
Return Yards	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
Fumbles: Number—Lost	<u>1 — 1</u>	<u>3 — 3</u>
Penalties: Number—Yards	<u>4 — 33</u>	<u>3 — 21</u>
Interceptions: Number—Yards	<u>2 — 11</u>	<u>1 — 9</u>
Number of Punts—Yards	<u>8 — 252</u>	<u>4 — 121</u>
Average Per Punt	<u>31.5</u>	<u>30.3</u>
Punt Returns: Number—Yards	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Kickoff Returns: Number—Yards	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Possession Time	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Third-Down Conversions	<u>— of —</u>	<u>— of —</u>
Sacks By	<u>4 — 14</u>	<u>2 — 8</u>

NCAA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

Player	RED (Team)	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
		UT	AT	Tot					
59	Grice, Richard	III	###	10	-3	1			
13	Carter, Frederick	II	III	6		1			
43	Burns, Marcus	I	III	4		1			
45	Banks, Shawn		III	3	-3				
37	Birford, Corey	II	II	4					
94	Hubert, James	I	III	5	-3				
55	Mooney, Ben	I	I	2	-2				1
29	Reed, James	I		1					
97	Keltee, Willie	I	II	3	-3				1
90	Niemeyer, Eric	III		3	-7				1
15	Holmes, Corey	I		1			II		
58	Webster, Charles	I	I	2	-2				1
91	Scrivener, Drane	I		1					
54	Lamberth, Mark		I	1					

Player	WHITE (Team)	Tackles			for Loss	Fumb Rcvd	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Pass Sacks
		UT	AT	Tot					
33	Lowe, Matt	III	###	8					
53	Butler, Chris		III	4		1			
37	Gentry, Shane	III	III	7					
97	Keltee, Willie	II	III	7	-1				
48	Mollenkopf, Ty	###	###	12	-4-2-2-5-1				1
22	Gordon, Reggie	III	I	4				1	
98	Davis, Danny	###	II	7	-2				
93	Grooms, Maurice	II	I	3	-3				1
96	Howard, William	I	II	3					
35	Comstock, Tom	III	I	4	-2		I	I	
99	Brooks, Chris		II	2					
4	Suggs, James		I	1				I	
44	Snell, Chris		II	2					
54	Lamberth, Mark	I		1					